ARCHITECTURAL LENDING LIBRARY.—A correspondent mentions that an architectural subscription library is forming at Edinburgh, and thinks that Londoners ought not to be behind-hand.

MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Held during the ensuing week.

WEDNESDAY, May 30.—Society of Arts, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, June 1.—Archæological Institute, 4 p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*St. Peter's Church, Chester.*"—Mr. James Harrison, the architect, has written to deny that he specially *invited* Mr. Freeman to tender for the work at St. Peter's Church.

"*Bedford Corn Exchange Competition.*"—We have no information yet as to the result.

"*J. J. D.*" (Kent).—Our remark on Nos. 1021 and 1023 applied, as a matter of course, to the *design*, and not the drawing. We appreciate the feeling which led our correspondent to address us. Had the catalogue given any intimation that the exhibitor was not the designer, we should have drawn a distinction.

Received.—"J. B." (lock shall be looked at). "A. P. M." "W. J. D." "H. B." "F. P. H." (we have no reason to doubt the good faith of the advertiser. Some mistake must have occurred). "J. L. P." (in the engraver's hands). "J. D." "T. S." (no personal offence meant). "W. T. C." (the charge appears enormous, but we should be wrong in express an opinion without full knowledge). "An Old Subscriber." "J. B." "S. H." (shall appear). "A Constant Reader." "T. S. H." "T. H. L." "R. H. P." "G. B. T." "Subscriber from the Beginning." "R. N." "G. W." "E. B." "L." "T. S." "W. J. W." "J. C. W." "A. J."

Note.—In list of tenders for model dwellings last week, the amount of Messrs. Haynes' tender should be 11,959*l.*, instead of 21,959*l.* The error (of the press) is obvious.

"*Books, Prices, and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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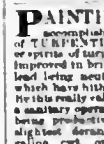

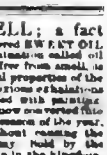

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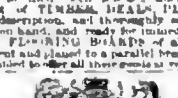

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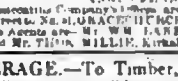

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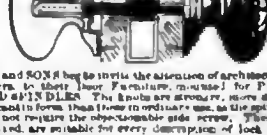

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